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In re Application of:

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicant brings to the attention of the Patent Office the attached co-pending U.S. patent application. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in § 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance.

A copy of co-pending application no. 09/957,615 (Attorney Docket No. 051481-5018-01) is enclosed. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the cited application, and acknowledge this consideration in the next paper mailed from the Patent Office.

A check in the amount of \$240.00 is enclosed as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the cited application is material or constitutes "prior art." If it should be determined that the cited application does not constitute "prior art" under

United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of the cited application.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the cited application, should the disclosure of the cited application be used to reject any of the claims in the current application.

**Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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